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## AUTOPSY REPORT

Case Number: [REDACTED]

October 4, 2017

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#### PATHOLOGIC EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF



#### FINAL DIAGNOSES

1. Multiple gunshot wounds
  - Penetrating gunshot wound to the back of the head
  - Penetrating gunshot wound to the left leg
2. Contusion on the anterior right leg

#### OPINION:

It is my opinion that death was caused by multiple gunshot wounds (head and left leg) sustained during mass fatality incident.

There were two (2) gunshot wounds on the body: head (1) and left leg (1). There was no evidence of close range of firing noted on the skin surrounding any of the wounds. Unless otherwise stated, the wound tracks are described when the body is viewed in the standard anatomical position. The gunshot wounds are arbitrarily numbered for ease of description and do not reflect the sequence of firing.

#### PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD (GSW#1):

There was entrance gunshot wound on the back of the head. The wound track proceeded from this injury through the scalp and its subcutaneous tissue, occipital bone, right cerebellar hemisphere, right occipital lobe, right temporal lobe, and brainstem. Associated injuries included hemorrhage along the wound path, multiple skull fractures subarachnoid hemorrhage, and bruising of the brain. The wound track was from back to

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### POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF [REDACTED]

Date of Pronounced Death: October 2, 2017

Date of Postmortem Examination: October 4, 2017

#### EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body was received sealed with a seal number [REDACTED] along with the identification tag. The body was that of a normally developed and nourished, [REDACTED], female, appearing about the recorded age of [REDACTED] years. The body measured 68 inches in length and weighed 146 pounds. Rigor mortis had passed. Livor mortis was present posteriorly and fixed. Clothing consisted of shirt, shorts, underwear, socks and boots. The scalp hair was brown. The eyes had white sclerae, pink conjunctivae, and brown irides. The dentition was natural. No lesions of the oral mucosa were identified. There were no masses discernable in the neck and the larynx was in the midline. The thorax was symmetrical and unremarkable. The abdomen was flat. The external genitalia were those of a normal adult female. The back showed no significant deformities or other abnormalities. There were scars on the right leg.

EVIDENCE OF TREATMENT: None

#### EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

#### GUNSHOT WOUNDS

There were two (2) gunshot wounds on the body: head (1) and left leg (1). There was no soot or gunpowder stippling noted on the skin surrounding any of the wounds. Unless otherwise stated, the wound tracks are described when the body is viewed in the standard anatomical position. The gunshot wounds are arbitrarily numbered for ease of description and do not reflect the sequence of firing.

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front. There were parts of fragmented deformed jacketed bullet recovered from the wound track.

### PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE LEFT LEG (GSW #2):

There was an entrance gunshot wound on the inner surface of the left leg. The wound track proceeded from this injury through the skin and soft tissue where a deformed jacketed bullet was recovered with an overlying laceration on the posterior surface of the left leg. Associated injuries included hemorrhage along the wound path. The wound track was from front to back, left to right and upward.

Additional injury included a bruise on the anterior right leg.

Postmortem toxicology report revealed blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.024 g/100mL.

**CAUSE OF DEATH:** Multiple gunshot wounds (head and left leg)

**MANNER:** HOMICIDE

~~Leonardo Roquero, M.D.  
Medical Examiner~~

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DATE: 12/20/2017

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### INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

#### ORGAN WEIGHTS (in grams):

Brain: 1170

An autopsy was performed utilizing the posterior coronal scalp incisions. Except for the above previously described injuries, the internal systems were as follows:

#### Head:

The 1170 gm brain was free of neoplastic lesions.

### RADIOGRAPHS:

Anterior postmortem radiographs together encompassing the head, torso and extremities were taken and findings were included in the evidence of injury.

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### PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD (GSW#1):

There was a 0.4 cm x 0.3 cm round entrance gunshot wound on the head, 4 inches below the top of the head and 1 inch right of the posterior midline. There was no soot or gunpowder stippling noted on the skin surrounding this wound. The wound track proceeded from this injury through the scalp and its subcutaneous tissue, occipital bone, right cerebellar hemisphere, right occipital lobe, right temporal lobe, and brainstem which included the medulla and pons. Associated injuries included hemorrhage along the wound path, multiple skull fractures which included the occipital bone, bilateral temporal, right parietal and right frontal bones, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and contusions of the right temporal and right frontal lobes. The wound track was from back to front when the body is viewed in the standard anatomical position. There were parts of fragmented deformed jacketed bullet recovered from the wound track.

### PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE LEFT LEG (GSW #2):

There was a 1.5 cm x 1.0 cm ovoid entrance gunshot wound on the medial surface of the left leg, 14-1/2 inches from the bottom of the heel. There was no soot or gunpowder stippling noted on the skin surrounding this wound. The wound track proceeded from this injury through the skin and soft tissue where a deformed jacketed bullet was recovered with an overlying laceration on the posterior surface of the left leg, 16-3/4 inches from the bottom of the heel. Associated injuries included hemorrhage along the wound path. The wound track was from front to back, left to right and upward when the body is viewed in the standard anatomical position.

### Additional injury:

There was a 1 inch x  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch pale purple round contusion on the anterior right leg.